

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-32585-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 24, 2021**

AMAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.205 dated 23.09.2020, under Sections 457 and 380 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, district Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was working as a Manager in the company of the complainant. In the complaint filed by the complainant against his partner, the petitioner has been cited as a witness and as he has refused to depose in favour of the petitioner, he has been involved in the instant case wherein it is alleged in the instant FIR that 100 ply boards were stolen and taken away in an Ace tempo. She further contends that in the first CCTV footage which has been provided by the complainant, the petitioner was not seen at the place of occurrence. She also contends that the petitioner is suffering from Acalasia Cardia and has referred to the copies of the medical prescriptions at Annexure P-7.

This Court, by the order dated 25.11.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, contends that the allegations against the petitioner are serious and, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.11.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 24, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No